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HOLDER WITH INDEX LINE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004.
Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks presented
hereinafter.

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